GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G. District – Trapped on 24.11.2018– Convicted by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram in CC No.47/2018, Dt: 22.07.2024 - Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 270 Dated: 19-11-2024

Read the following:-

1. Final report from the D.G., ACB, Rc.No.124/RCT-EWG/2018, Dt:20.12.2019
2. G.O.Ms.No.14, Rev (VIG.III) Dept, Dt:28.01.2020 ,
3. Judgment Dated 22.07.2024 in CC No.47/2018 of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamhendravaram.
4. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.217/RCT-EWG/2010, Dated:12.08.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G. District was trapped by the ACB authorities on 24.11.2018 when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.3,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour.

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the A.O., Sri.Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G.District in a court of law for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption(Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, accorded sanction to prosecute Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G.District in a court of law for the aforesaid offences publishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram delivered the Judgment on 22.07.2024 in CC No.47/2018 convicted the AO Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G. District.

5. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has therefore, requested the Government to dismiss the Accused Officer Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G.District from Government service on the ground of conduct which led to his conviction on a Criminal charge under Rule 25 of APCS (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991 without any notice. **(Pto.,)**

6. The Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram delivered the judgment on 22.07.2024 in CC No.47/2018 as follows (Operative Portion):

> "In the result, the Accused Officer is found guilty for the offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and he is convicted under section 248(2) Cr.P.C.
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> The Accused Officer is questioned regarding the quantum of sentence that can be awarded to him for the offences under section 7 & 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act for which he has stated that he is having two daughters and he has to perform their marriages and he is suffering from blood pressure and diabetes and he has to look after the needs of his entire family.
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> Considering the nature of the offence this court is of the opinion that the Accused Officer is not entitled for the benefits of benevolent provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.
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> Considering the nature of the offence, the Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of One Year and shall pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for the offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. In default of payment of fine, he shall suffer Simple Imprisonment of Two Months.
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> The Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of Two Years and shall pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for the offences under section 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,
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> 1988. In default of payment of fine, he shall suffer Simple imprisonment of Two Months. Both the sentences shall. run. concurrently. Total fine amount of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only). The remand period of the Accused Officer i.e., from 12.11.2010 to 30.11.2010 shall be set off under section 428 Cr. P.C.

7. And whereas, on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that the major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G. District in terms of G.O Ms. 2, G.A (Ser-C) Dept., dt:04-01-1999 with immediate effect.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G.District with immediate effect in view

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of the conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgment on 22.07.2024 in C.C.No.47/2018 by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ The Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report to the Government, immediately.

10. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:19.11.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G. District from Government service, with immediate effect, in view of the conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgment on 22.07.2024 in C.C.No.47/2018 by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

To
Sri Devadasi Nagaraju, VRO, Dorasanipadu (V), I/c Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, W.G.District now Eluru District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru .

The Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government and the Dist. Collector, Kurnool)
Copy to:-
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER